

**Park is north of Harrisburg on Front St.**

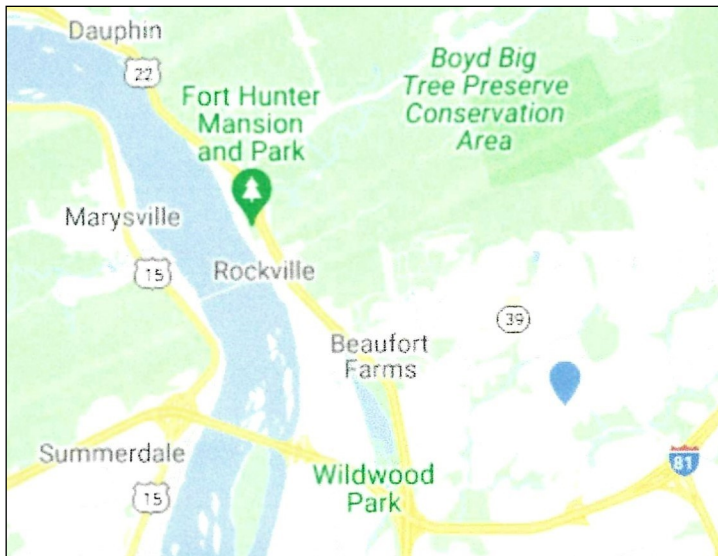
**Directions: From Route 22/322:**

**Driving East:** take the Route 443 Fishing Creek/Rockville exit. Continue straight on Front St for 1 mile. The West Pavilion will be on your right.

**Driving West:** take the Route 443 Fishing Creek exit. Turn left on route 39. At T-intersection, turn left on Front St,. Drive 3/10 mile to the West Pavilion on your right.

**From I-81:** Driving North or South take Exit 66 Front St and then bear onto the North Front St ramp. Drive 2 miles to the West Pavilion on your left.

There is plenty of free parking at the park.



**Other year round events in the area beside the Wildwood Park Walk:** Harrisburg Capital Walk (about 5 miles), Hershey Town and Hershey Bull Frog Valley Walk (about 20 miles), Mechanicsburg (about 15.5 miles), Carlisle (about 24 miles off of I-81), Mifflin (west of Harrisburg off of Route 322 about 40 miles).

## Susquehanna Rovers

AVA-328

**Saturday, May 21 2022**

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Trail distances: 5K or 10K Rating 1A

**Fort Hunter Spring Walk  
to Wildwood Lake  
along the Susquehanna River**



**Harrisburg PA**

**Dauphin County**



This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports. These events count towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

**Date:** May 21, 2022

**Start Point:** Fort Hunter Park, West Pavilion—river side of road

5300 North Front Street, Harrisburg PA 17110.

**Walk Start Time:** Between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm; finish by 4 pm.

**AVA Special Program:** A to Z - H for Harrisburg, State - Pennsylvania

**KSVA Special County Challenge:** Dauphin County

**Eligibility:** Everyone is welcome to participate. Walk at your own pace. Runners are welcome. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Trail:** The walking path will be on grass paths, paved walkways and gravel trails. The trail will take you around Fort Hunter Park, which contains many preserved historic buildings and you can learn a bit about them. Then you will walk along the Susquehanna River on the Capital Area Greenbelt to the northern end of Wildwood Park for the 10K. (There is no shade along the river.) At the lake you may see many types of birds including green herons, great white egrets, small critters and possibly some spring flowers. You will return along the river to Fort Hunter.

**Registration and Fees:** These events are Free to those who wish to participate without IVV Credit. IVV Credit is \$3.00 for event credit. There is not an award for this event. Children under 12 can walk for credit without charge.

**Procedure:** AVA policy requires that every participant, fee or non-fee, must sign an insurance waiver and obtain a numbered start card which is carried while on the trail. At the end of the walk, the start card is turned in and IVV books are stamped for official credit, if the fee has been paid. The trail may be walked a second time on the same day using the same start card at no additional cost.

**Conditions:** The events will be held regardless of the weather. There will be no littering. Wildlife and plant life are not to be disturbed. No refunds. Pets are allowed on the walk. Leash laws must be observed. There are restrooms at pavilion. Wheelchairs and strollers will be fine on most of the trail.

**Refreshments:** Water and hard candy will be available at the start/finish table.

**Disclaimer:** The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. All participants must sign a waiver.

**Point of Contact:**

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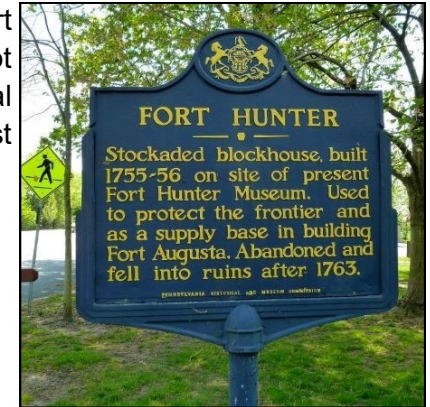
**Website:** [avaclubs.org/SRVC](http://avaclubs.org/SRVC)

**Points of interest:**

You can tour Fort Hunter Mansion for the small fee of \$5 on Saturday. The tours are given at 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. The tour usually takes about 45 minutes. The mansion is built over the foundation of the old fort. The center of the mansion was built in 1786, the front part in 1814 and the rear wooden part in 1870.

The Olewine Nature Center is located at the southern end of Wildwood Lake. It is free to visit. They are open between 10 am and 4 pm.

Wildwood Lake is one of our Harrisburg year-round events. Your Fort Hunter walk will take you to the northern end of the lake, but if you want to add another 10K to your walk, the year-round trail continues around the lake. This trail includes paved paths, tow path and some boardwalks. If you are up to it, this would mean getting two event stamps for your trip to Harrisburg.



Please join us for this new trail.